

PATENT
Serial No. 09/773,413
Amendment in Reply to Office Action of November 30, 2004

IN THE DRAWING

Please replace FIG 4 with the enclosed substitute FIG 4.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings for not including DAC 88. In response, the reference designation of "88" has been added to the last box in FIG 4. Replacement sheet including FIG 4 is enclosed. Further, a marked-up version of the sheet including FIG 4 is also enclosed for convenience. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the drawings objection and approval of the enclosed proposed drawing changes.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-6 and 9 are allowed. It is believed that the allowed claims are 1, 4-6 and 9, since claims 2-3 were canceled by the Amendment mailed on June 30, 2004. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that claims 1, 4-6 and 9 are allowed. By means of the present amendment, claim 9 has been amended for better form. Further, claims 7 and 8 have been canceled without prejudice, and claims 10-13 have been added that include similar features as claims 1 and 4-6. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that 10-13 should also be allowable, and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

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In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If any informalities remain, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite allowance.

Please charge any fee deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Replacement drawing sheet (1 sheet with FIG 4)
Marked-up drawing sheet
(1 sheet showing changes to FIG 4)

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Marked-up Drawing

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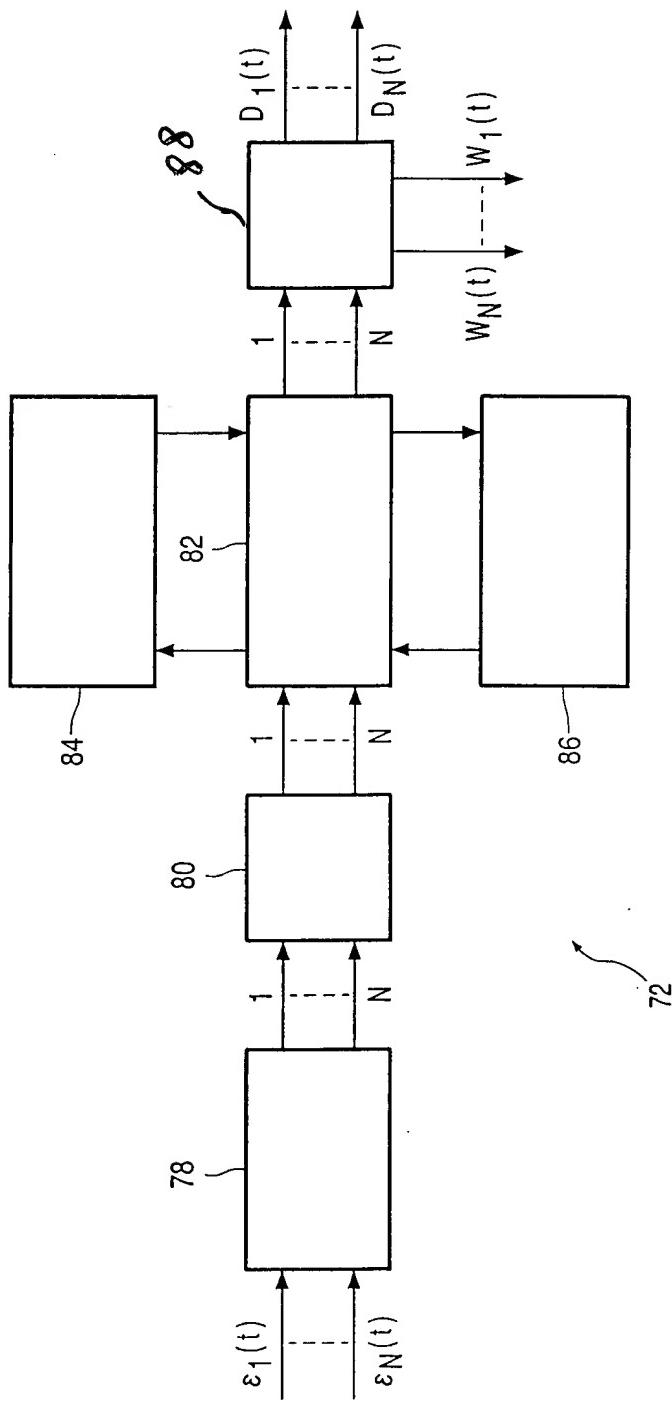


FIG. 4
(Proposed Drawing Changes)